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SYNOPSIS

Empowers United States Department of Defense police officers to make arrests for certain violations of New Jersey law.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee with technical review.

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1 **AN ACT** concerning certain federal law enforcement officers and
2 amending P.L.1983, c.268.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.1983, c.268 (C.2A:154-5) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 1. The following persons employed as full-time law enforcement
10 officers by the Federal Government, who are empowered to effect an
11 arrest with or without warrant for violations of the United States Code
12 and who are authorized to carry firearms in the performance of their
13 duties, shall be empowered to act as an officer for the arrest of
14 offenders against the laws of this State where the person reasonably
15 believes that a crime of the first, second or third degree is or is about
16 to be committed or attempted in his presence:

17 Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents;

18 United States Secret Service special agents;

19 Immigration and Naturalization Service special agents, investigators
20 and patrol officers;

21 United States Marshal Service deputies;

22 Drug Enforcement Administration special agents;

23 United States Postal inspectors;

24 United States Postal police officers while in the performance of
25 their official duties;

26 United States Customs Service special agents, inspectors and patrol
27 officers;

28 United States General Services Administration special agents;

29 United States Department of Agriculture special agents;

30 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms special agents;

31 Internal Revenue Service special agents and inspectors;

32 Department of the Interior special agents, investigators, park police
33 and park rangers; **[and]**

34 Federal Reserve law enforcement officers while in the performance
35 of their official duties; and

36 United States Department of Defense police officers.

37 (cf: P.L.2003, c.139, s.1)

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39 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.